

HINGED TAMPER EVIDENT CLOSURE AND CONTAINER ASSEMBLY

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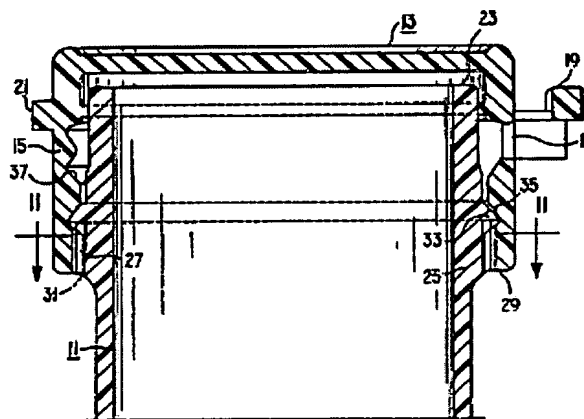
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Abstract of WO9323305

A container device (10) comprising a tubular container (11) and a closure member (13). The tubular container includes an open upper terminal end. The tubular container has a radially extending outwardly facing annular ring (25) located at a point axially inward from the upper terminal end of the tubular container. The outwardly facing annular ring includes a first plurality of outwardly facing ribs (27). The closure member includes a second plurality of ribs (31) inwardly facing for mating with the first plurality of ribs and being sized to prevent axial rotation between the container and the closure member when the first and second pluralities of ribs are mated. The closure member includes a cap portion which is sized to engage the upper terminal end of the tubular container with the cap portion being mounted on the closure member in part by a hinge and in part a tear-off band having a pull tab. The container includes an outwardly extending flange (33) proximate the first plurality of outwardly facing ribs for engagement with a groove (35) on the closure member. The groove is sized to snap fit into the flange to prevent separation of the container and the closure member. The tear-off (15) band and the hinge (17) are located between the flange/groove assembly and the open terminal end of the container.



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